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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, ELAB, TD
SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF AIR SERVICES BETWEEN U.S. AND
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1459

1. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED MAY 9 THAT CABINET HAD INSTRUCTED BWIA TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO RESUME NORMAL FLIGHTS BETWEEN PORT OF SPAIN AND MIAMI (VIA KINGSTON ON TUESDAY, BARBADOS ON THURSDAY AND SATURDAY) USING BOEING 707S AND STAFF IN ITS EMPLOY. BWIA SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED THIS SERVICE WOULD BEGIN SATURDAY (MAY 13), AND RESERVATIONS ARE SUPPOSEDLY BEING TAKEN.

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2. ONE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT THERE WERE ABOUT TEN PILOTS AVAILABLE TO RUN THE SERVICE, INCLUDING MANAGEMENT PILOTS AND TWO WHO HAD RETURNED TO WORK AFTER STRIKE ACTION WAS TAKEN (PRESUMABLY, NON-UNION PILOTS), BUT ANOTHER INDICATED THAT THERE WERE ONLY FIVE TRAINED TO OPERATE 707S.

3. COMMENT. DESPITE CATEGORICAL ASSURANCES IN GOVERNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SERVICE WOULD BEGIN SATURDAY, SPEED WITH
WHICH DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE AND CHANGED ON THIS SUBJECT,
AS WELL AS FORMIDABLE LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
CONFRONTING BWIA, RAISE OBVIOUS QUESTIONS ON ABILITY OF
AIRLINE TO INAUGURATE AND SUSTAIN SCHEDULED SERVICES.
OUR QUESTIONS REFTEL REMAIN PERTINENT.
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